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Applicant : Alfred PLAMMER et al  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment attached is a corrected Preliminary Amendment.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before calculation of the filing fee and examination of the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.